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SUBJ: POSSIBLE SEMINAR ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. POST WISHES TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING 3-DAY SEMINAR ON "HUMAN RIGHTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" FOR 30 LEADING INDONESIAN LAWYERS, ACADEMICS, INTELLECTUALS, AND PRESS TO TAKE PLACE IN SPRING ON SUMMER, 1978.

2. ACCORDING TO AMSPEC RICHARD CLAUDE, NOT MUCH RESEARCH DONE ON TOPIC, THEREFORE IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO ORGANIZE SUBSTANTIVE SEMINAR ON IT. TOPIC, HOWEVER, IS OF PRIORITY INTEREST TO INDONESIANS AND JUDGED MOST RELEVANT TO THEIR NEEDS.

3. PURPOSE OF SEMINAR WOULD BE TO PROVIDE SERIOUS, PHILOSOPHICAL FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF HOW VARIOUS ASPECTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS RELATE TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ITS GOALS, "TRADE OFFS" BETWEEN HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT, AND HOW INDONESIANS WOULD ASSIGN OWN PRIORITIES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AMONG 30 BASIC RIGHTS ENUMERATED BY UN UNIVERSAL DECLARATION.

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4. CLAUDE SUGGESTED FOLLOWING AMERICAN SCHOLARS MIGHT QUALIFY FOR PARTICIPATION:

BRIAN HARE, POLITICAL SCIENCE, GEORGETOWN U.
DAVID BAYLEY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, DENVER U.
WILLIAM WIFLES, WORLD COUNCIL RELIGION AND PEACE, NY.

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IVO DUCHACEK, POLITICAL SCIENCE, CUNY
DAVID TRUBEK, LAW, WISCONSIN U.
CHARLES OKOLIE, AUTHOR OF "INTERNATIONAL LAW
PERSPECTIVE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (NY, 1977).

5. BECAUSE OF BROAD SPAN OF TOPIC, PROBABLY TWO AMSPECS
REQUIRED FOR SEMINAR. IF SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION TOPICS
CAN BE FORMULATED, POST WOULD CONSIDER FINANCING
BI-LINGUAL PUBLICATION OF LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS BY
UNIVERSITY OF GADJAH MADA PRESS.

6. WOULD APPRECIATE IPS VIEWS POSSIBILITY IN DEPTH SERIES
OF ARTICLES BY JOHN HARTER EITHER AS INTERVIEWS WITH ADMINISTRATIVE
SPOKESMAN AND/OR APPROPRIATE ACADEMICIANS OR BY-LINER STORIES.

7. FOR IMV, POST HAS TWO VTRS OR BOARD BUT REQUESTS IMV
CONSIDER THIRD TO BE USED CONNECTION SEMINAR. SUBJECT
COULD FOCUS ON ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS
WORLD BANK IN INFLUENCING HUMAN RIGHTS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
CLAUDE INDICATED WORLD BANK NOW DOES PLAY EFFECTIVE ROLE
INFLUENCING DECISIONS OF COUNTRIES WHERE LOCAL RESTRICTIONS
CAN BE DISINCENTIVES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
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